

**AUGUST AGENDA**  
**BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING**  
**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**IN AND FOR THE STATE OF UTAH**

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A PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE HELD ON **TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2007**, AND **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2007**, IN THE AUDITORIUM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, 1594 WEST NORTH TEMPLE, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

**AUGUST 21, 2007**

*THE BOARD WILL HEAR THE FOLLOWING MATTER BEGINNING AT 1:00 PM:*

1. Docket No. 2007-015, Cause No. C/007/0013-LCE07 – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance, Petitioner; Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, Respondent; and UtahAmerican Energy, Inc., Respondent-Intervenor; Request for Board Review of the Division's May 18, 2007 Issuance of a Permit for Mining Operations on the Lila Canyon Extension, Horse Canyon Mine, Carbon and Emery Counties, Utah.

**AUGUST 22, 2007**

*THE DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING WILL CONDUCT A BRIEFING SESSION AT 9:00 AM:*

1. Status Report – Informal Rulemaking Process on UMA Coal Rules Request
2. Bonds Released/AMR Projects Completed
3. Other
4. Next Month's Agenda and Division Calendar

*THE BOARD WILL HEAR THE FOLLOWING MATTERS (ORDER TO BE SET BY THE BOARD THAT MORNING) BEGINNING AT 10:00 AM:*

1. Docket No. 2007-015, Cause No. C/007/0013-LCE07 – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance, Petitioner; Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, Respondent; and UtahAmerican Energy, Inc., Respondent-Intervenor; Request for Board Review of the Division's May 18, 2007 Issuance of a Permit for Mining Operations on the Lila Canyon Extension, Horse Canyon Mine, Carbon and Emery Counties, Utah.
2. Docket No. 2006-031, Cause No. 238-04 – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of NEWFIELD Production Company for Approval of Enhanced and Secondary Recovery Operations in the Green River Formation in Section 35, Township 8 South, Range 17 East, SLM, Duchesne and Uintah Counties, Utah, for Authority for Underground Injection of Water, and Certification as an Enhanced Recovery Project. *(The Board will consider the recommended findings of fact and conclusions of law generated by the hearing examiner from the August 14, 2007 hearing.)*

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3. Docket No. 2007-002, Cause Nos. S/027/024 & S/001/035 – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of David L. Penney to Appeal the Cessation Orders and Penalties issued by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining for the Little Spot Mine in Millard County and the Sliver 1-2 Mine in Beaver County, Utah. *(This is a continued matter from the July hearing.)*
4. Docket No. 2007-006, Cause No. 139-76 – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of Elizabeth B. Koch, Petitioner, to Compel Operators Forest Oil Corporation and El Paso Exploration & Production Company, Respondents, to Account For and Pay Royalties Due on Production from two wells located in Section 21, Township 2 South, Range 4 West, USM, Duchesne County, Utah.
5. Docket No. 2007-013, Cause No. 121-03 – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of Western Energy Operating, LLC for Approval of Unit Operations and Enhanced and Secondary Recovery Operations in the Park City and Weber Formations in Sections 22-27, Township 5 South, Range 22 East, S.L.M., Uintah County, Utah, for Authority for Underground Injection of Gas and Water, and Certification as an Enhanced Recovery Project. *(This is a continued matter from the July hearing.)*
6. Docket No. 2007-014, Cause No. 263-01 – PART I: In the Matter of the Amended Request for Agency Action of Questar Exploration and Production Company for an Order Establishing 40-Acre Drilling and Spacing Units for the Production of Oil, Gas and Other Hydrocarbons from the Wasatch, Mesaverde, Mancos, Dakota, Cedar Mountain, Morrison, and Wingate Formations, all in the South-Half (S½) of Section 20, Township 14 South, Range 20 East, SLM, Uintah County, Utah; and PART II: In the Matter of the Amended Request for Agency Action of Questar Exploration and Production Company for an Order Force Pooling the Interests of Certain Nonconsenting Owners in 40-Acre Drilling Units for the Wasatch, Mesaverde, Mancos, Dakota, Cedar Mountain, Morrison, and Wingate Formations Comprised of the South-East of the South-West Quarter (SE¼SW¼) of Section 20, all in Township 14 South, Range 20 East, SLM, Uintah County, Utah. *(This matter is DISMISSED and will not be heard.)*
7. Docket No. 2007-017, Cause No. 142-03 – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of Flying J Oil & Gas Inc. for an Order Establishing 80-acre (or substantial equivalent thereof) Lay-down (horizontal) Drilling Units for the Production of Oil and Associated Gas and Hydrocarbons from the Lower Green River Formation, comprised of portions of Sections 23-26 inclusive, 35 and 36, Township 3 South, Range 1 East, USM, and Sections 19 and 29-33 inclusive, Township 3 South, Range 2 East, USM, Uintah County, Utah.
8. Docket No. 2007-018, Cause No. 139-79 – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of Flying J Oil & Gas Inc. for an Order Modifying the Board's Orders entered in Cause Nos. 131-14 and 139-42 to Authorize in-fill Drilling and Allow up to Four Wells for the Production of Oil and Associated Gas and Hydrocarbons from the Lower Green River-Wasatch Transitional Formations on the Established Drilling Units comprised of Sections 2, 11 and 12, respectively, Township 1 South, Range 1 West, USM, Uintah County, Utah.

(Copies of the agenda are available at [www.ogm.utah.gov](http://www.ogm.utah.gov) and at the administrative offices.)

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